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Examiner

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Docket No.

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

PETITION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME

UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicants herewith petition the Assistant Commissioner of Patents under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for a four-month extension of time for filing the response to the Examiner's Action dated March 24, 1999, from April 24, 1999 to August 24, 1999. Submitted herewith is a check in the amount of \$1,360 to cover the cost of the extension.

Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 19-1090. This petition is being submitted in triplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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